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HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 1, 2018 MASSACHUSETTS
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INSTITUTIONAL FACT CARDS

- 1) The total number of prisoners under Massachusetts jurisdiction on July 1, 2018 was 9,107, a decrease of 406 prisoners (4.3%) since July 1, 2017.

Table 8, page 13

- 2) Of the 9,107 prisoners under Massachusetts jurisdiction, the total incarcerated in Massachusetts facilities was 8,728. Thus, 379 Massachusetts prisoners were housed in facilities outside the state. This was a decrease of 30 prisoners (7.3%) from July 1, 2017.

Table 1, page 6; Table 8, page13

- 3) The total number of prisoners housed in Massachusetts on July 1, 2018 (8,728) was 376 below the number housed in Massachusetts on July 1, 2017 or a decrease of 4.1%.

Table 8, page 13

- 4) The total number of criminally sentenced prisoners housed in Massachusetts on July 1, 2018 was 7,917, a decrease of 306 (3.7%) from July 1, 2017. The number of criminally sentenced prisoners held in Massachusetts facilities was 90.7% of the total housed in Massachusetts. Civil Commitments accounted for 5.9%, Pre-Trial prisoners – 2.9%, and prisoners under observation - .5% comprised the remaining 811 prisoners confined in Massachusetts prisons.

Table 1, page 6

- 5) Of the 8,728 prisoners housed in Massachusetts prisons as of July 1, 2018, 1,662 (19.0%) were in Maximum security – a decrease of 134 (7.5%) from July 1, 2017; 5,932 (68.0%) were housed in Medium security – a decrease of 89 (1.5%) prisoners from July 1, 2017; 955 (10.9%) were housed in Minimum security – a decrease of 94 (9.0%) from July 1, 2017; and 179 (2.1%) were housed in Pre-Release – a decrease of 59 (24.8%) from July 1, 2017.

Table 1, page 6; Table 8, page 13

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 1, 2018 DOC INSTITUTION FACT CARDS – cont.

- 6) The racial breakdown of the prisoners housed in Massachusetts prisons on July 1, 2018 was: Caucasian – 3,814 (43.8%), African-American – 2,399 (27.6%), Hispanic¹ – 2,235 (25.7%), Asian – 124 (1.4%), Native American – 56 (.6%), and Other – 712 (.8%).

Table 2, page 7

- 7) From July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018, the number of Caucasians decreased by 251 or 6.2%; African-Americans decreased by 64 or 2.6%; Hispanics decreased by 49 or 2.1%; Asians decreased by 10 or 7.5%; Native Americans decreased by 2 or 3.4%; and Other decreased by 29 or 29.0%.

Table 8, page 13

- 8) The breakdown by numbers and percentages of Governing Offenses for prisoners criminally sentenced and housed in Massachusetts facilities was: Person Offense – 4,355 (55%), Sex Offenses – 1,265 (16%), Drug Offenses – 1,107 (14%), Property Offenses – 558 (7%), and Other Offenses – 647 (8%).

Table 4, page 9

- 9) Of the criminally sentenced prisoners housed in MA on July 1, 2018, 1,107 (14%) had a drug conviction as their governing offense. The institution with the highest percentage was MASAC (63%), with BPRC as the second highest (55%). The institution with the lowest was the MTC (1%), with MCI-Norfolk as the second lowest (6%).

Table 4, page 9

- 10) Of the criminally sentenced prisoners housed in MA on July 1, 2018, 1,265 (16%) had a sex conviction as their governing offense. The institution with the highest percentage was MTC (84%), with NCCI as the second highest (50%). Minimums and Pre-Release facilities had no prisoners serving a Sex Governing Offense, save SMCC where there was one prisoner whose governing offense was a sex conviction.

Table 4, page 9

¹ While the designation Latino may be preferred, Hispanic is used because that is the designation assigned to this group by the DOC in the Fact Sheets and used in all the years the Lifers' Group has been reporting on the DOC Fact Cards. The designation Hispanic continues to be used in the Lifers' Group reports for consistency over time.

11) Of the criminally sentenced prisoners housed in MA on July 1, 2018, 4,355 (55%) had a person conviction as their governing offense. The institution with the highest percentage was MCI-N (73%), with SBCC as the second highest (72%). The institution with the lowest was the MTC (12%), with MASAC as the second lowest (13%).

Table 4, page 9

12) The number of prisoners housed in Massachusetts with a Governing Offense of a Person Offense decreased by 118 (2.6%) from July 1, 2017; with a Sex Offense - decreased by 11 (.9%); with a Drug Offense - decreased by 64 (5.5%); with a Property Offense - decreased by 72 (11.4%); and with an Other Offense - decreased by 26 (3.9%).

Table 8, page 13

13) The breakdown of the number of prisoners housed in Massachusetts serving over fifteen years and up to an including life without parole (First Degree) on July 1, 2018 was: 15+ - 1,143 (14% of the total of criminally sentenced prisoners housed in Massachusetts), Second Degree Life – 967 (12%), and First Degree Life – 1,048 (13%).

Table 3, page 8

14) The total number of criminally sentenced prisoners housed in Massachusetts serving more than 15 years, including life sentences, on July 1, 2018 was: 3,158, an increase of 17 (.5%) from July 1, 2017.

Table 8, page 13

15) The total number of criminally sentenced prisoners housed in Massachusetts prisons serving Second Degree Life sentences on July 1, 2018 was: 967 and 1,048 were serving First Degree Life or Life Without Parole.

Table 3, page 8; Table 5, page 10

16) The total number of prisoners serving life sentences on July 1, 2018 totaled 2,015 an increase of 24 from July 1, 2017. Lifers on July 1, 2018 comprised 25% of the total number of prisoners being housed in Massachusetts – an increase of 1% from July 1, 2017.

Table 5, page 10; Table 8, page 13

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 1, 2018 DOC INSTITUTION FACT CARDS – cont.

- 17) The total number of First Degree Lifers on July 1, 2018 was higher by 17 lifers than those serving First Degree Life on July 1, 2017 – an increase of 1.6%.

Table 5, page 10; Table 8, page 13

- 18) The total number of Second Degree Lifers on July 1, 2018 was higher by 7 lifers than those serving Second Degree Life on July 1, 2017 – an increase of .7%.

Table 8, page 13

- 19) The total number of lifers incarcerated at MCI-Norfolk as of July 1, 2018 was 699 or 53% of the total MCI-Norfolk population and 35% of the total number of lifers housed in Massachusetts. MCI-Shirley had the next highest number of lifers with 277 (19% of the institution's total), followed by OCCC with 224 or 32% of that institution's total number of prisoners as of July 1, 2018.

Table 3, page 8; Table 5, page 10

- 20) Maximum security institutions on July 1, 2018 were run at 84% of Operational Capacity; Medium security institutions at 91% of Operational Capacity; and Minimum/Pre-Release institutions at 65% of Operational Capacity.

Table 7, page 12

- 21) Of the 379 Massachusetts prisoners held in facilities outside the state on July 1, 2018, the number of lifers was 60.

Calculation made by the Lifers' Group Inc.
from the DOC Fact Cards for July 1, 2018.

- 22) The total Operational Capacity of Massachusetts prisons on July 1, 2018 was 10,051 . The total number actually held in Massachusetts prisons on that date was 8,891 or 12 %) below total Operational Capacity.

Table 6, page 11

- 23) The oldest prisoner in Massachusetts prisons on July 1, 2018 was age 95 and housed at MCI-Shirley.

Table 2, page 7

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY 1, 2018 DOC INSTITUTION FACT CARDS – cont.

- 24) In seven other facilities, the oldest prisoner housed in those prisons was 80 years or older (4 at age 80, 1 at age 84, 1 at age 85, and 1 at age 87).

Table 2, page 7

- 25) The frequency distribution of the average ages of prisoners housed in Massachusetts prisons on July 1, 2108 was: 35-39 (6), 40-49 (8), and 50 (1). In contrast, on July 1, 2107, the distribution was: 35-39 (7), 40-49 (7), and 50 (1).

Table 2, page 7 and compared with the Lifers' Group Inc. report on the DOC Institutional Fact Cards for July 1, 2017

- 26) The average age of prisoners held in Massachusetts prisons on July 1, 2018 was 42, one year older than the average age on July 1, 2017.

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DOC INSTITUTIONAL FACT CARDS – JULY 1, 2018

Breakdown of Massachusetts Housed Prisoners by Status and Security Levels

TABLE 1

Inst.	Crim. Sent.	Civil Com.	Pre- Trial	Observ.	Total	Max.	Med.	Min.	Pre- Rel.
BRPC	95	0	0	0	95	0	0	31	64
Bridgewater	0	183	0	42	225	0	225	0	0
MASAC	24	160	0	0	184	0	0	184	0
Treat. Ctr.	396	168	0	0	564	0	564	0	0
MCI-CJ	698	0	37	0	735	664	71	0	0
MCI-C	627	0	1	0	628	0	628	0	0
MCI-F	249	6	183	0	438	0	438	0	0
MCI-N	1319	0	4	0	1323	0	1323	0	0
MCI-S	1423	2	6	0	1431	0	1125	306	0
NCCI	955	0	2	0	957	0	944	13	0
NECC	184	0	0	0	184	0	0	130	54
OCCC	705	0	0	0	705	0	614	91	0
Pondville	169	0	0	0	169	0	0	130	39
SMCC	91	0	1	0	92	0	0	70	22
SBCC	982	0	16	0	998	998	0	0	0
Totals	7917	519	250	42	8728	1662	5932	955	179
%	90.7%	5.9%	2.9%	0.5%		19.0%	68.0%	10.9%	2.1%

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Breakdown of Massachusetts Housed Prisoners by Race and Age

TABLE 2

Inst.	Cau.	Afro/ Amer.	Hisp.	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	Total	Ave. Age	Young	Oldest
BRPC	32	26	36	1	0	0	95	42	23	67
Bridgewater	111	63	27	6	0	18	225	39	18	21
MASAC	137	23	21	1	0	2	184	39	18	70
Treat. Ctr.	347	93	101	4	15	4	564	50	22	80
MCI-CJ	287	222	213	10	1	2	735	37	18	80
MCI-C	178	215	214	16	1	4	628	39	18	75
MCI-F	285	79	39	3	3	0	409	37	18	73
MCI-N	528	430	314	31	13	7	1323	47	18	87
MCI-S	531	421	444	24	8	3	1431	41	19	95
NCCI	496	184	246	13	9	9	957	47	19	80
NECC	61	42	79	1	1	0	184	41	20	67
OCCC	350	193	148	5	3	6	705	44	20	84
Pondville	67	53	47	2	0	0	169	43	22	80
SMCC	66	8	7	0	0	11	92	41	21	64
SBCC	338	347	299	7	2	5	998	35	18	85
Totals	3814	2399	2235	124	56	71	8699			
%	43.8%	27.6%	25.7%	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%				

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Breakdown of Massachusetts Housed Prisoners by Sentence Length

TABLE 3

Inst.	>3-5	5 to	7 to	10 to	15+	2nd	1st	Total	% Lifers	% 15+& Lifers
BRPC	33	20	17	23	1	1	0	95	1%	2%
Bridgewater	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0%	0%
MASAC	10	6	6	1	1	0	0	24	0%	4%
Treat. Ctr.	39	49	77	98	94	50	0	407	12%	35%
MCI-CJ	281	160	73	68	54	33	29	698	9%	17%
MCI-C	130	105	71	81	91	74	75	627	24%	38%
MCI-F	116	17	61	0	0	28	27	249	22%	22%
MCI-N	85	83	93	134	225	280	419	1319	53%	70%
MCI-S	411	247	189	146	153	151	126	1423	19%	30%
NCCI	73	104	127	189	241	134	87	955	23%	48%
NECC	51	40	37	29	22	5	0	184	3%	15%
OCCC	94	99	94	89	105	111	113	705	32%	47%
Pondville	60	34	35	18	15	7	0	169	4%	13%
SMCC	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	91	0%	0%
SBCC	137	186	119	134	141	93	172	982	27%	41%
Totals	1599	1166	999	1010	1143	967	1048	7932		
% Total										
Pop.	18%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	12%	91%		
% Crim										
Sen.	20%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%			

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Breakdown of Massachusetts Housed Prisoners by Governing Offense

TABLE 4

Inst.	Per	Sex	Prop	Drug	Other	Total	% Per.	% Sex	% Prop	% Drug	% Other
BRPC	23	0	9	52	11	95	24%	0%	9%	55%	12%
Bridgewater	2	0	1	1	0	4	50%	0%	25%	25%	0%
MASAC	3	0	0	15	6	24	13%	0%	0%	63%	25%
Treat. Ctr.	49	341	8	4	5	407	12%	84%	2%	1%	1%
MCI-CJ	341	48	68	149	92	698	49%	7%	10%	21%	13%
MCI-C	401	20	46	103	57	627	64%	3%	7%	16%	9%
MCI-F	139	16	30	37	27	249	56%	6%	12%	15%	11%
MCI-N	962	165	58	78	56	1319	73%	13%	4%	6%	4%
MCI-S	757	67	132	317	150	1423	53%	5%	9%	22%	11%
NCCI	355	478	27	67	28	955	37%	50%	3%	7%	3%
NECC	71	0	17	70	26	184	39%	0%	9%	38%	14%
OCCC	457	80	62	58	48	705	65%	11%	9%	8%	7%
Pondville	56	0	25	63	25	169	33%	0%	15%	37%	15%
SMCC	31	1	21	24	14	91	34%	1%	23%	26%	15%
SBCC	708	49	54	69	102	982	72%	5%	5%	7%	10%
Totals	4355	1265	558	1107	647	7932					
% Total Pop.	50%	14%	6%	13%	7%	91%					
% Crim Sen.	55%	16%	7%	14%	8%						

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Breakdown of Lifers Housed in Massachusetts Facilities

Table 5

Inst.	1st	2nd	Total Lifer Pop.	Total Crim. Sent. Pop.	Total Inst. Count	% Lifers of Total Inst. Count	% Lifers of Crim Sent Pop.
BRPC	0	1	1	95	95	1%	1%
Bridgewater	0	0	0	4	225	0%	0%
MASAC	0	0	0	24	184	0%	0%
Treat. Ctr.	0	50	50	396	564	9%	13%
MCI-CJ	29	33	62	698	735	8%	9%
MCI-C	75	74	149	627	628	24%	24%
MCI-F	27	28	55	249	438	13%	22%
MCI-N	419	280	699	1319	1323	53%	53%
MCI-S	126	151	277	1423	1431	19%	19%
NCCI	87	134	221	955	957	23%	23%
NECC	0	5	5	184	184	3%	3%
OCCC	113	111	224	705	705	32%	32%
Pondville	0	7	7	169	169	4%	4%
SMCC	0	0	0	91	92	0%	0%
SBCC	172	93	265	982	998	27%	27%
Totals	1048	967	2015	7921			
%	13.2%	12.2%	25.4%				

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Breakdown of Prisoner Populations and Operational Capacities
in Massachusetts Facilities

Table 6

Inst.	Ave. LOS (Days)	Ave. Daily Pop.	Oper. Cap.	Total Count 7/1/2018	Diff. Total Count From Oper. Cap.	% of Oper. Cap.	Security Level
BRPC	263	112	175	95	-80	54%	Pre
Bridgewater	131	208	319	225	-94	71%	Med.
MASAC	227	208	275	184	-91	67%	Min.
Treat. Ctr.	653	560	667	564	-103	85%	Med.
MCI-CJ	169	746	646	735	89	114%	Max.
MCI-C	790	651	628	752	124	120%	Med.
MCI-F	1193	456	572	438	-134	77%	Med.
MCI-N	1906	1348	1473	1323	-150	90%	Med.
MCI-S	835	1439	1455	1431	-24	98%	Med.
NCCI	1323	954	1012	957	-55	95%	Med.
NECC	260	189	277	184	-93	66%	Min.
OSCC	1150	724	757	705	-52	93%	Med.
Pondville	188	155	204	169	-35	83%	Min.
SMCC	160	96	181	92	-89	51%	Min.
SBCC	529	1045	1410	998	-412	71%	Max.
Totals		8891	10051	8852	1199	88%	

LOS = Average Length of Stay for those Criminally Sentenced

MCI-S: of the 1,431 prisoners, 1,125 were housed in Medium and 306 in Minimum.

NCCI: of the 957 prisoners, 944 were housed in Medium and 13 in Minimum.

NECC: of the 184 prisoners, 130 were housed in Minimum and 54 in Pre-Release.

OSCC: of the 705 prisoners, 614 were housed in Medium and 91 in Minimum.

Pondville: of the 169 prisoners, 130 were housed in Minimum and 39 in Pre-Release.

SMCC: of the 92 prisoners, 70 were housed in Minimum and 22 in Pre-Release.

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Breakdown of Prisoner Populations and Operational Capacities

By Security Levels in Massachusetts Facilities

Table 7

Institution	Max. Oper. Cap.	Max. Pop. 7/1/2018	Med. Oper. Cap.	Med. Pop. 7/1/2018	Min/Pre Oper. Cap.	Min/Pre Pop. 7/1/2018
BRPC					175	95
Bridgewater			319	225		
MASAC					275	184
Treat. Ctr.			667	564		
MCI-CJ	646	735				
MCI-C			628	752		
MCI-F			572	438		
MCI-N			1473	1323		
MCI-S			1455	1323		
NCCI			1012	957		
NECC					277	184
OCCC			757	705		
Pondville					204	169
SMCC					181	92
SBCC	1410	998				
Totals	2056	1733	6883	6287	1112	724
% of Oper. Cap.		84%		91%		65%

For those institutions (MCI-S, NCCI, and OCCC) which house both medium and minimum security prisoners, the July 1, 2018 population totals are all included in Medium Security as the overwhelming majority of prisoners housed at those institutions are housed in Medium. See notes to Table 5 on page 10.

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Comparisons of July 1, 2017 and July 1, 2018

Table 8

	7/1/2017	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2018	Diff.	% Diff.
Inst. Level	#	%	#	%		
Maximum	1796	19.7	1662	19.0	-134	-7.5%
Medium	6021	66.1	5932	68.0	-89	-1.5%
Minimum	1049	11.6	955	10.9	-94	-9.0%
Pre-Rel.	238	2.6	179	2.1	-59	-24.8%
Race						
Caucasian	4065	44.6	3814	43.8	-251	-6.2%
African-Amer.	2463	27.1	2399	27.6	-64	-2.6%
Hispanic	2284	25.1	2235	25.7	-49	-2.1%
Asian	134	1.5	124	1.4	-10	-7.5%
Native Amer.	58	0.6	56	0.6	-2	-3.4%
Other	100	1.1	71	0.8	-29	-29.0%
Lifers/Long Termers						
First Degree	1031		1048		17	1.6%
Second Degree	<u>960</u>		<u>967</u>		7	0.7%
Total	1991		2015		24	1.2%
15+ Years	1150		1143		-7	-0.6%
Lifers +15+	3141		3158		17	0.5%
Governing Offenses						
Person	4473	54.0	4355	55.0	-118	-2.6%
Sex	1276	16.0	1265	16.0	-11	-0.9%
Property	630	8.0	558	7.0	-72	-11.4%
Drug	1171	14.0	1107	14.0	-64	-5.5%
Other	673	8.0	647	8.0	-26	-3.9%
Prisoners Under MA						
Jurisdiction	9513		9107		406	4.3%
Prisoners Housed In						
MA Prisons	<u>9104</u>		<u>8728</u>		376	4.1%
Differences	409		379		30	7.3%

Please note that all totals and percentages were calculated by the Lifers' Group Inc.

Where comparisons with July 1, 2017 data are cited in this report, the sources for the 2017 data are the MA DOC's Institutional Fact Cards for July 1, 2017 or the Lifers' Group Inc. report on those July 1, 2017 Fact Cards.

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